

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF

EVENTS AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Houston, Texas, November 18-21, 1977

PUBLIC EVENTS

FOR DELEGATES

THURSDAY
November 17
Massanet Room
Sheraton-Houston
Women in Development
Full day consultation with Third World women, conveners of state conference international workshops, and Arvonne Fraser, Coordinator of AID Office of Women in Development, and her staff

FRIDAY
November 18
9:15-4 p.m.
Jesse Jones Opera Hall
ERA Ratification Assembly
Co-sponsored by BPW and five major women's organizations:
Martha Griffiths --
"Political Realities"

Noon
Torch relay begun in Seneca Falls, N.Y. ends...
News conference

Noon-5 p.m.
Albert Thomas Convention Center
Seneca Falls South
Public forum and showcase for female talent in performing arts; exhibits

5:30-7:30
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
ERAmerica fund-raiser

8 p.m.
State caucus rooms open

SATURDAY
November 19
OPENING SESSION of conference

9-12:30

FRIDAY
November 18

12-9 p.m.
Albert Thomas Convention Center
Registration

8 p.m.
State Caucus rooms open

SATURDAY
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9-12:30
Coliseum
OPENING SESSION
Presentation of Torch to Bella Abzug

"Faces and Voices of American Women" with
Keynote by Barbara Jordan

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EVENTS (Cont'd)SATURDAYSkills Sessions

About 14 sessions ranging from opportunities for women in small business ownership and ending sex bias in schools to communicating effectively

9:30-11:30Distinguished Lecture Series9:30-5:30Film FestivalSeneca Falls South9-5 p.m.SUNDAYNovember 207-9 a.m.

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Exhibits

10-12 noonSeminar on Peace and
Disarmament;

Music Hall

conducted by Congresswoman Pat Schroeder (D.-Colo.). Impact of nuclear and strategic arms on world peace, women's lives

10-1 p.m.Special Interest Sessions2:30-4:30Skills Sessions5-8 p.m.Special Interest
Caucus room8:30 p.m.Gala EntertainmentMONDAYNovember 219-1 p.m.Film FestivalSATURDAY2-5 p.m.Coliseum8:30-11:30p.m.Second Plenary SessionPresenting National
Plan of ActionThird Plenary SessionVoting: Plan of ActionSUNDAYNovember 207-9 a.m.

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1-5 p.m.Fourth Plenary SessionConclude vote on Plan
of Action
New Business5-8 p.m.Special Interest
Caucus rooms8:30 p.m.Gala EntertainmentMONDAYNovember 219:30-12:30Fifth Plenary SessionNext steps -
Implementation Ideas12:30Conference adjourns